

Docket No. 0557-4630-3

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MASAMICHI YAMADA

SERIAL NO: 09/277,222

FILED: MARCH 26, 1999

FOR: FIXING DEVICE USING A BELT FOR AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

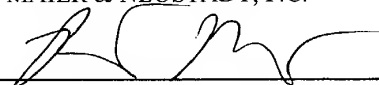
- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes

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LETTER REQUESTING APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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SIR:

Please review for approval the proposed change to the Formal Drawings shown in **RED**
on the attached photocopies of the drawings.

Once this change has been reviewed and approved by the Examiner in charge of this case,
instructions for its implementation will be forwarded to an approved bonded draftsman.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 2

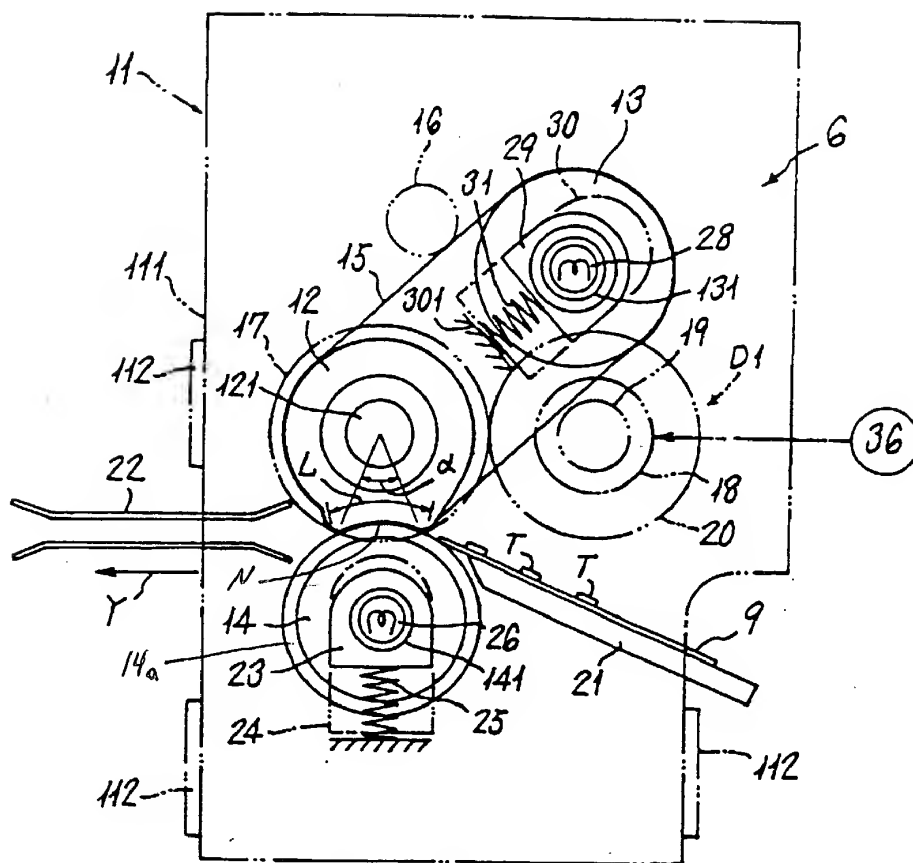


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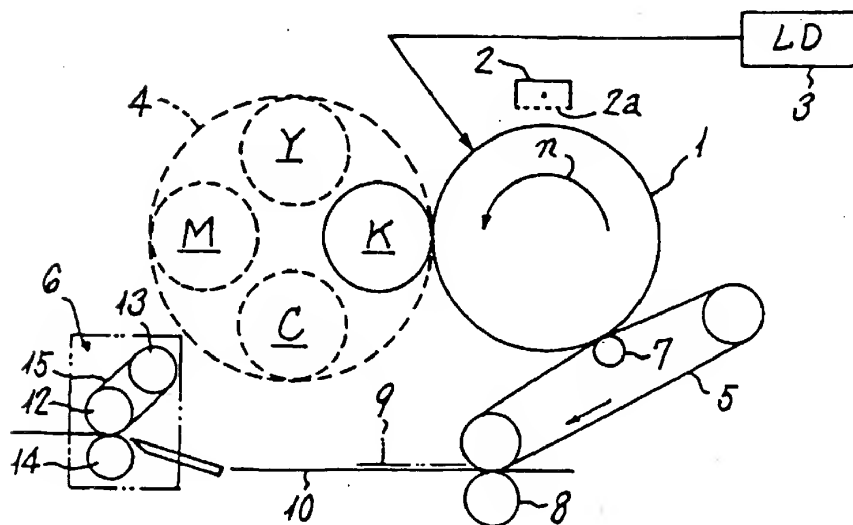
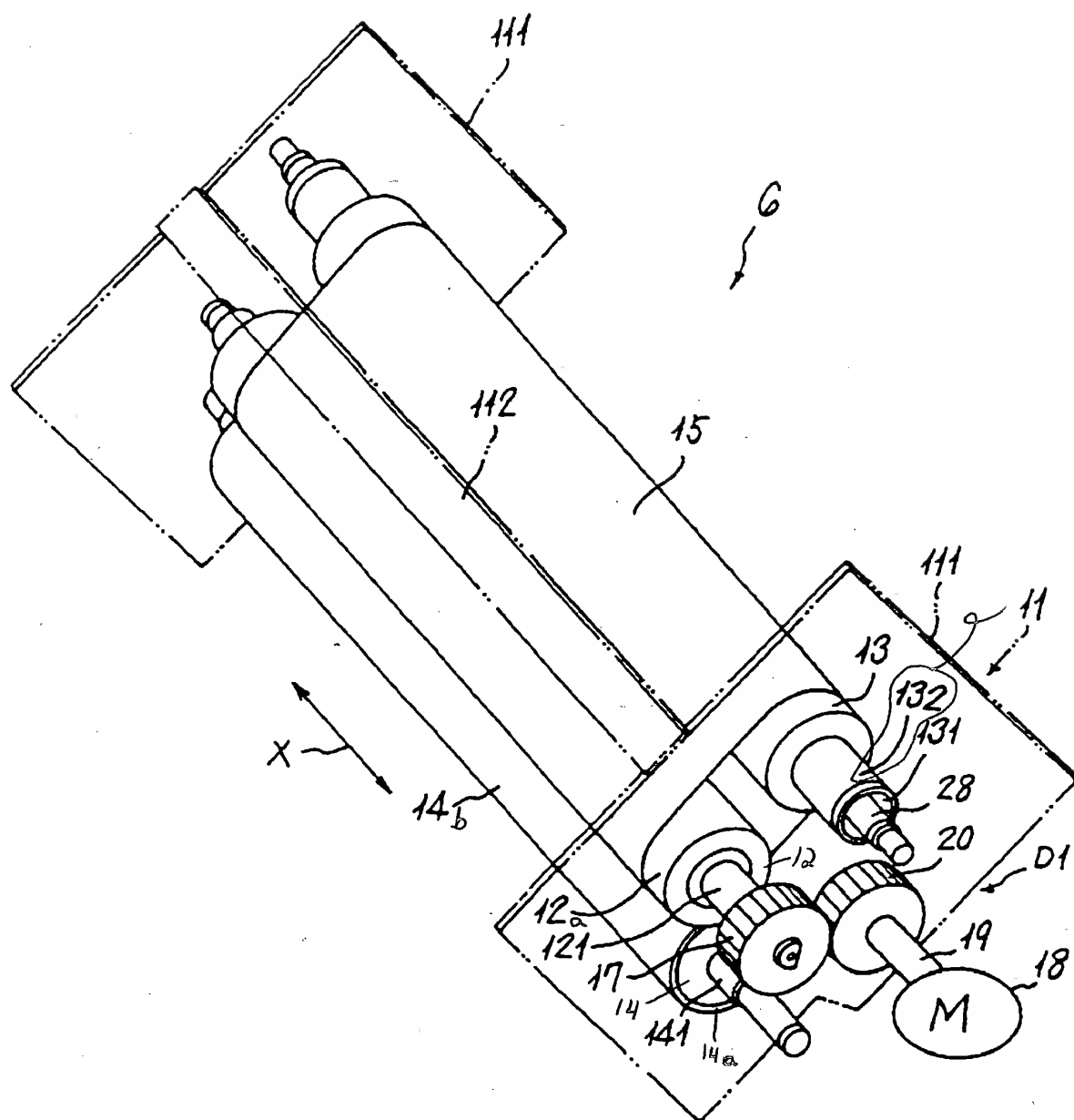


FIG. 4



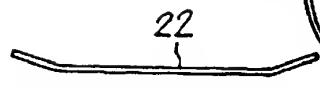


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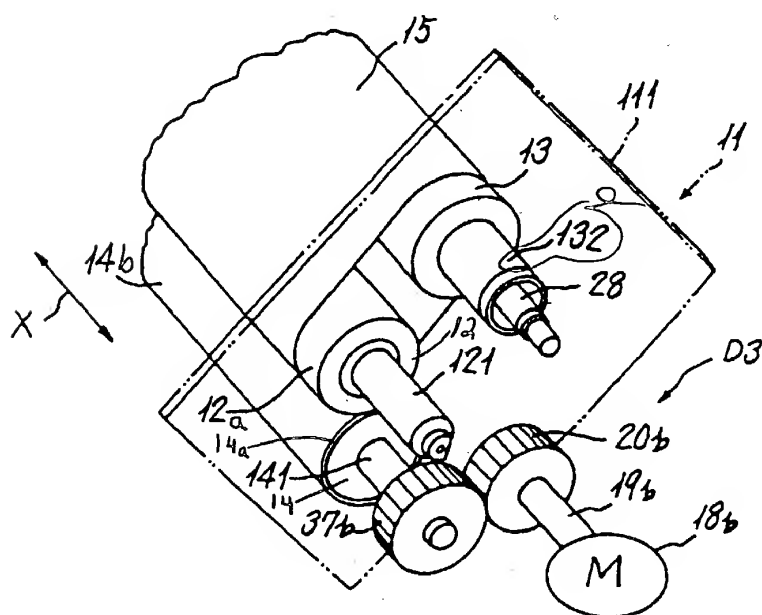


FIG. 12

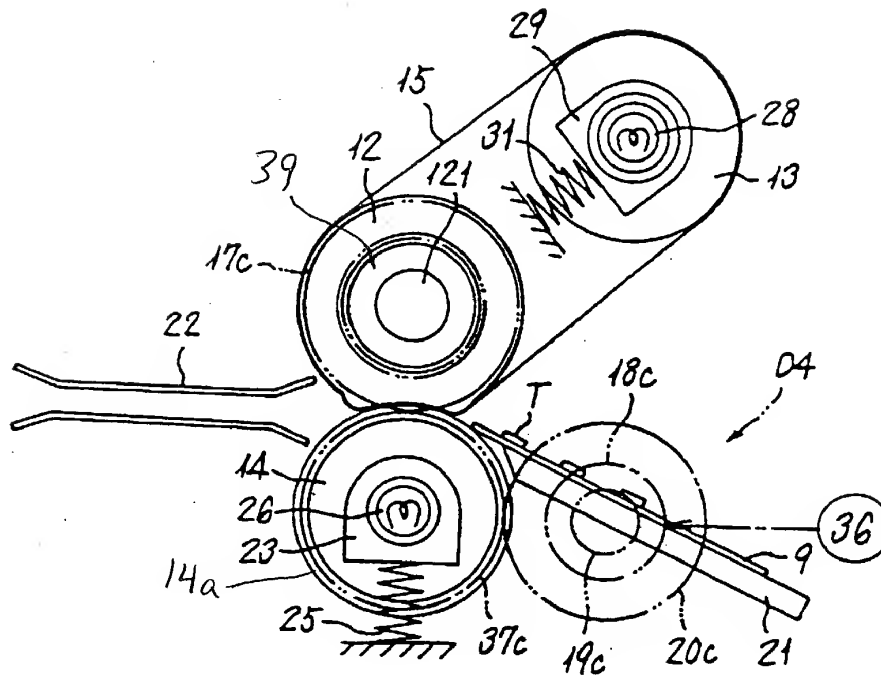


FIG. 13

